

HOUSE BILL 1533

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101, relative to prior approval and inspection by the state fire marshal of certain structures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101(d), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivisions:

(3) The state fire marshal may require and perform field inspections in lieu of requiring review and approval of plans and specifications pursuant to subdivision (d)(1). The state fire marshal may, by rules promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, create a schedule of fees sufficient to cover the costs of the inspections authorized by this subdivision (d)(3).

(4) The state fire marshal may, by rules promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, assess a fee, in situations where an inspection related to the requirements of this subsection (d) was untimely requested and was unable to be performed by the state fire marshal due to the unpreparedness of the requestor. The fee shall not exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.